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Sir:

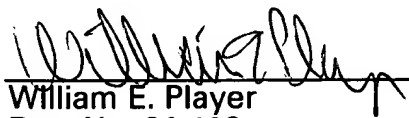
Transmitted herewith is an amendment and a two-month extension of time in the above-identified application.

X A check in the amount of \$390.00 is attached for: two-month extension.

X If a Petition for Extension of Time is necessary and the Petition and/or the check is not enclosed, this will act as the Petition and applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response and charge any fees necessary under 37 CFR 1.17 (a)-(d) to Deposit Account No. 06-1358. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge payment of any other additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1358. A duplicate of this paper is attached.

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